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DEMOCRATIC FACTIONS TRY TO COMPROMISE

FIGHT IN PROSPECT, DEMOCRATS PATCH UP

Compromise Plan Is Offered Today

Democratic leaders of both the county factions, the Jarrett and anti-Jarrett forces, got together this morning on a program of compromise that was agreed to in outline and may be put through in detail by the county convention this afternoon and to night.

With the convention actually in progress at the Opera House this morning, and the prospect of a bitter fight between the supporters of "Our Bill" for sheriff and his opponents, L. L. McCandless, the party's candidate for Delegate, came into the breach and began to mend matters at such a rapid rate that before noon a compromise ticket was outlined.

This compromise ticket depends largely on whether several prominent haole Democrats will accept the plan that is offered. The anti-Jarrett faction at noon was apparently willing to abide by the outcome of peace negotiations.

The fight in prospect had several acute angles. First there was the open feud between the Jarrett forces and the anti-Jarrett forces, the latter being led by Gabriel Keawehewa and Jack Kalkiela. Several of the county precincts, particularly in the Fifth District, had been lined up almost solidly for Kalkiela, who has had his eye on the sheriffship.

Kalkiela personally was not conceded a chance to beat Jarrett for the nomination, but there was evidently an ugly scrap brewing, and the Democratic leaders don't want a factional fight during this campaign, for they think if the party is harmonious they can win in November.

Wilson's Alleged Attitude.
Another angle was the opposition of John H. Wilson, prominent politician and Democratic national committeeman for Hawaii, to any program which involved the nomination of James L. Coke for the Senate. Wilson and his close political associates insisted, so it is said, that Coke run for county attorney and not for the Senate, and wanted G. J. Waller to run for the Senate. He also wanted Attorney J. Lightfoot to withdraw from the county attorney's race and become a candidate for Representative. The main feature, however, of his attitude as conveyed to the Jarrett leaders was that Coke must run for county attorney.

With these issues in prospect, the situation as the convention opened this morning looked anything but a guarantee of harmony. Since yesterday afternoon the talk of compromise has been growing, and when the Kalkiela forces came today prepared to put up a good scrap, McCandless thought it time to get in and stop the fight from widening.

There was a lot of hurried whispering around among delegations and the leaders in both districts were called into consultation. Kalkiela soon agreed to run for the house instead of



COL. C. J. MCCARTHY
Chairman of Democratic county convention in session today.

fighting Jarrett. The remainder of the program, however, was not agreed upon so readily, and when the convention adjourned at noon for a short recess, it was a matter of uncertainty as to whether or not the compromise ticket will go through.

Compromise Plan.
The compromise involves the following principal features:

Kalkiela to run for the House of Representatives.
Coke to withdraw as a candidate for the Senate and take the nomination for county attorney.

Lightfoot to withdraw as a candidate for county attorney and run for the House.

A. J. Wirtz to run for the House instead of the Senate.
C. M. Poepe to get off the senatorial ticket.

G. J. Waller to run for the Senate, the remainder of the senatorial ticket to be made up of C. P. Laukae and Chan Wilder.
Two of the men endorsed in caucus for the House will have to drop out of the ticket if the above plan goes through, but at noon the names of these two had not been fully decided upon. There was some talk of J. K. Paele becoming a candidate for the board of supervisors.

Supervisors' Slate.
McCandless and others believe that with this plan in effect, all factions will be harmonized and that besides the ticket will be strengthened individually. The slate for the board of supervisors remains about the same. W. H. McClellan, Lester Petrie, M. C. Tacheco, Sam Hardesty, John Markham and J. Machinani.

The strength of the Jarrett forces was evident as soon as the convention opened this morning. Lapel badges of ribbon, with "Our Bill" and Jarrett's picture printed thereon,

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COMPANY G, OF 2ND INFANTRY IS POISONED

Startling Information Reaches
Schofield from Camp at
Kahuku

SIX MEN TAKEN TO POST IN AMBULANCE

No Clue to Origin of Poisoning
but Believed Certain from
Natural Causes

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Sept. 24.—The startling information that Company G of the Second Infantry had been poisoned almost to a man reached the garrison by telephone on Monday.

The message was sent from Kahuku, where the company was camped en route into the Koolau mountains to continue exploration work, and stated that every man but one of some seventy in number, not excepting the two officers, Captain Jas. E. Bell and Lieutenant F. P. Jackson, had been seized by the mysterious illness and that four were dangerously ill.

The auto ambulance was rushed to Kahuku and returned late in the day with six men, as it was found that two others were alarmingly affected. Their names are Wilson, Williams, Hinds, Garfield, Goyle and Heminghaus. The men were reported early this morning as probably out of danger.

No information could be gleaned as to the cause of the poisoning, but it is certain that it was caused by natural means and not design. The company left the garrison Saturday morning, to be away for nine days, and among other articles of the meat component of the ration carried with it a quarter of fresh beef, and as no ice is available on marches, it is thought that the beef caused the trouble. An investigation will be ordered to locate the source of the danger-bearing food. Such a wholesale case of illness is almost unknown in the service. The entire company being incapacitated will undoubtedly cause its return to the post for recuperation.

GOV. EXPLAINS LAND ASSIGNED UNDER THE LAW

Hearing at Hilo This Morning
Takes Up Complaints of
Railroad Influence

PARTY LEAVES FOR HONOKAA GATHERING

Governor Says Waiakea Lands
Will Be Opened When Present
Leases Expire

[Staff Correspondence by Wireless to the Star-Bulletin.]
HILO, Sept. 24.—A brief hearing held here by Secretary Fisher this morning was featured by an explanation of the assignment of waterfront lands to the Hilo railroad, which was taken up in the complaints of Frear's administration made by Delegate Kuhio.

Governor Frear at the hearing this morning explained the assignment of the lands under the law of 1878. Superintendent R. W. Miller of the Hilo railroad and D. E. Metzger, manager of the Breakwater Company of Philadelphia's operations at Hilo, described the lands held by Waiakea Mill Company. Frear said that these will be opened for residents when the Waiakea lease expires six years hence.

Secretary Fisher and his party left after the hearing to take lunch with Colin McLennan, manager of Laupahoehoe Sugar Company at Papaaloa. There will be a hearing at Honokaa this afternoon and probably dinner there tonight. Forty-five miles will be covered by auto today. Tomorrow morning the party will breakfast at Honokaa and leave for Waimea.

YESTERDAY'S HEARING AT HILO INTERESTING

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
HILO, Hawaii, Sept. 23.—Save the personality of the audience, the hearing at the Masonic Temple here this afternoon much resembled those which have taken place in the government buildings at Honolulu. All the principals in the inquiry were present.

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Delegate Kuhio Names Jack Desha Private Secretary

[Special Star-Bulletin Telegram]
HILO, Sept. 24.—Jack Desha, son of the Rev. Stephen L. Desha of this city, has been appointed as his private secretary by Delegate Kuhio.

Desha's appointment was reported several days ago by the Star-Bulletin. He is a well-known island boy, who made a good scholastic and a fine athletic record here and then went to Harvard. His class was 1912, and he had intended to enter Harvard law school this fall. Desha's marriage to Miss Agnes Reddy of Medford, Mass., in 1910, was kept secret for two years, and was not known in Hawaii, except to a very few, until this paper published the story last July.

MANEUVERS TO BRING OUT ALL OAHU COMMAND

First Publication of Orders for
Epoch-Making Military
Features

Army headquarters are buzzing with preparations for the department maneuvers which commence October 21, and from now until the date that the two opposing armies take the field, the maneuver board, the adjutant general and the various umpires who will officiate will have their hands full with the paper work connected with turning out the entire command of Oahu.

The mobile army of the island will be divided into a Northern and a Southern detachment, designated as the Reds and the Blues respectively. As announced in the Star-Bulletin several days ago, the forces will be commanded by the two senior colonels of the department, Colonel McGinnis having the Reds, while Colonel Wilder will command the Blues. It was at first intended to give the composition of the armies and their points of rendezvous in the general order for the maneuvers, but this plan was changed, the commanders to be notified by private letter as to the strength and position of their commands. Of course, though, every man of each army, knowing the strength of the local garrison, will be able to figure for himself the strength of the "enemy," as soon as the commands march away from Schofield Barracks.

The purpose of the maneuver campaign has been slightly changed owing to the fact that a field inspection is to be held at the same time, and that inspectors and observers are being sent here from division headquarters. It is announced, though, that the mimic warfare will be given the preference, and that the inspectors will judge the efficiency of the troops by what they do in the field, not disorganizing the maneuver arrangement for any special inspections. Of the two inspector generals coming here, it is thought that Major McManus will confine himself to the coast artillery, leaving Major Alonzo Gray to inspect the troops in the field.

That the coming maneuvers will be the most important work the army has ever done in Hawaii, is indicated by the scope of the order covering them, and by the special provisions which are being made to insure their success. They will be interesting to the layman as well as to the military, for six days Oahu will practically be in a state of war, with an invading and a defending army working over the country under conditions as nearly as possible similar to actual warfare. It is expected that some of the engagements will take place at points which can be easily reached from town by auto, and spectators, under certain restrictions, will be given every consideration. They must not precede the advance guard of either force, or gather in positions to mislead the commands, or to give away the position of troops.

Pineapple and sugar men need not worry for their crops, for there will be no maneuvering over cultivated fields, and any unintentional damage to private property will be promptly assessed by a board of officers and paid for. The officers and enlisted men of the opposing forces will wear red and blue badges on their hats, according to their army. The umpires will wear broad white badges in their hats; attaches and observers white bands on the right arm, orderlies and messengers white bands on the left arm.

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TAFT SENDS MARINES TO SANTO DOMINGO

Orders Immediate Dispatch Of
Strong Force To Put Down
Revolution In Turbulent Republic Where U. S. Is Interested
In Maintaining Peace

[Associated Press Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24.—President Taft this morning ordered the immediate dispatch of a force of 750 marines to Santo Domingo, where a sanguinary revolution is in progress. As the United States has assumed charge of the financial affairs of the republic and is administering its customs, the interference is deemed warranted, and the same action, it is believed, will be taken toward restoring peace in Santo Domingo as it now being taken in Nicaragua by the marines under Rear Admiral Southard.

Wants Hilles To Testify

[Associated Press Cable]
NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 24.—George W. Perkins, the accredited financial backer of Theodore Roosevelt in his Bull Moose campaign, demands that Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the Republican National Committee and former secretary to Taft, be required to testify before the Senate investigating committee to the charge that Roosevelt spent millions of Harvester Trust money in his campaign.

Indians Want Chicago Lands

[Associated Press Cable]
CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 24.—Indians of the Potawatomi, Chippewa and Ottawa tribes, numbering 2785, have combined and brought suit against three great railroads and the Chicago Park Commission to recover lands on the lake front valued at \$50,000,000. The claims are based on old treaties made with the tribes in the early days of Chicago.

German Diplomat Dead

[Associated Press Cable]
BERLIN, Sept. 24.—Baron Adolph Marschall Vondelberstern, ambassador to England, is dead at the age of 70.

SMOKE ON WHARF NQ VIOLATION

Smoking on Territorial wharves, while prohibited by the Harbor Commission according to printed regulation is not punishable by law, according to a ruling made this morning at District court, when the case of an infraction of this rule which involved a prominent business man, was brought before the attention of Police Justice Monsarrat.

The failure of the Harbor Commissioners to have the regulation printed in two languages as required by law resulted in Prosecuting Attorney A. M. Brown making a request that a nolle prosequi be entered in the case in question.

Brown admitted that the Commissioners had failed to establish the legality of the regulation through their failure to have the anti-smoking order set forth in a dual language.

The turn of affairs this morning is believed will prove a serious set back to Special Officer Calvert, who has caused the arrest of several offenders against the law who persisted in smoking cigars, pipes or cigarettes on territorial wharves.

The printed regulation in the English language that adorns the several wharves at the port is explicit in its definition of what constitutes an infraction of the prohibitive law.

Suspended from Alakea wharf are a number of large wooden signs some pointed in English while others are in Chinese or Japanese characters, displaying the brief admonition "No Smoking."

About all that remains for the Harbor Commissioners to do to insure the legal enforcement of their regulation will be to cause the same to be spread broadcast in English as well as Hawaiian.

It was on this technicality that the party placed under arrest by Officer Calvert escaped the meshes of the law and the imposition of a nominal fine.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 23.—Beers: 88 analysis, 12s. 2 1/2-24. Parity, 4.58 cents. Previous quotation, 12s. 6d.

A private citizen of Philadelphia sent a check for \$45,000 to pay the salaries of the employees of the Public Works department, their wages having been held up by a court decision.

World's News

Sweltering Chicago has consumed so many lemons through the hot spell that the price on them has risen to 75c a dozen, and there bids fair to be a lemon famine within a few days.

The 46th annual encampment of the G. A. R. is being held in Los Angeles and old warriors from all over the country are present.

Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois is charged by the government with conspiracy and acts of violence in connection with the operation of the McNamaras, the labor dynamiters.

Officials are investigating the report that the produce dealers of Los Angeles have a secret trust to maintain prices and stifle competition. Roosevelt received great receptions in Iowa. He also held an important secret conference with Senator Cummins of that State. Cummins recently turned Progressive.

The Southern Pacific has entered into negotiations with the Union Oil Company of California, a \$50,000,000 concern, to sell the Associated Oil Company, a \$40,000,000 concern, which comprises all the Southern Pacific oil holdings. Government pressure on the railroad is said to have prompted the move.

A member of the Women's Press Association of San Francisco, commenting on the recent meetings of the Federation of Women's Clubs in San Francisco says that "emancipation" of women has brought discourtesy and bad grammar. She believes women are losing their womanliness.

The assistant cashier of H. S. Crocker & Company of San Francisco has been arrested for embezzlement. He took \$2000. Walter Downing is only twenty-two years old.

Floods have killed over 30,000 people in the province of Chekiang, China. Typhoons and continued floods have caused tremendous damage.

Judge Alfred B. Sears of Bridgeport, Conn., has been elected commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. The next encampment will probably be held in Dayton, O.

After a lapse of nearly 10 years horse racing in Missouri is to be revived there next month.

A heavy frost is reported to have occurred throughout the highlands near Ulica, N. Y.

A Louisiana farmer who lost his cattle through the breaking of the government Mississippi river levees, has presented a bill to the government which he thinks should pay for the damage.

The Roosevelt and Taft forces in California are engaged in a legal war to decide "who's who" in the State.

LAU MAN, AFTER 45 YEARS IN ISLANDS IS GOING HOME

Aged Chinese Well Cared For
by Those For Whom He
Toiled

Forty-five years ago, Lau Man young, husky and willing to work came to the Hawaiian Islands from China in a junk which had a hard voyage through having its sails ripped off in a series of typhoons encountered on the journey. The exact destination of the junk is not now known, but it was not the Hawaiian Islands. At any rate Lau Man arrived by this mode of transportation, found his way to Waimea, Hawaii, and there lived and toiled until reaching his 70th year he could labor no longer.

Lau man is now 78 years old, and for the better part of the last ten years, those for whom he once labored have been taking care of him, as he has no relatives here. Among

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these were A. W. Carter and H. Akona.

Recently the old man went to these men who had befriended him. "I am getting old," he said, "and have long been a charge upon you. I would return to China to die in my native village among those who are of my kin and kind."

"You shall go back," said his old friends, and they straightway raised a purse which provided him with a steamer ticket and sufficient money to spend the rest of his days in his own country without becoming a public charge.

In his gratitude, Lau Man has asked the Star-Bulletin to publish the following letter:

Honolulu, September 20th, 1912.
Messrs. A. W. Carter, H. Akona and Friends, Kamuela, Waimea, Hawaii:

Dear Sirs: I have taken this opportunity to express my heartfelt appreciation and thanks for your help in sending me back to China. I am now 78 years of age and have been in the Hawaiian Islands for the past 45 years.

Closing with my best wishes to you and all my friends at Waimea, Hawaii. Thanking you all again for the kindness you have shown me, I am,

Yours very truly,
LAU MAN.

MERCHANTS OF CITY SAIL FOR HILO CONFERENCE TOMORROW

Fifty Businessmen Will Take Trip—Excursionists May Take
Side Visit to Puna Following the Convention.
Deyo Here to Accompany Party

Fifty merchants of the city have purchased tickets for the civic conference of the business organizations of the Territory called by the Hilo Board of Trade, to be held in Hilo this week. The excursionists leave tomorrow on the Mauna Kea. The tickets are being issued at the Promotion Committee office, and Secretary Wood is of the opinion that the number will be greatly increased. A number of addresses will be given by the representatives of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, Honolulu Merchants' Association, Commercial Club, Hawaii Promotion Committee and the Hawaiian fair commission.

According to a letter received this morning by Secretary Wood from C. E. Wright, manager of the Volcano Stables, Dr. Elliot expects the convention to come to a close on Friday morning, and in that case Wright suggests that the whole of Saturday can be given over to an automobile trip to Puna, leaving Hilo some time in the forenoon and visiting first the Pahoia lumber mill, then taking in the lava trees, the green lake, the hot springs, breakwater quarry, Pohoiki and Opika, making in all one of the most tropical drives in the Islands, and arriving at the Volcano House.

GENERAL WITNESSES CONSTRUCTION WORK

General Macomb, accompanied by his aide, Lieutenant Andrews, made a trip to Schofield Barracks to witness an interesting feature of the permanent construction work that is now going on there. Captain Edwards, assistant to the chief quartermaster, and in charge of construction work in the department, is using what is known as the Aiken jack system, on the new cavalry barracks. By this method reinforced concrete walls are constructed nearly on the horizontal, and when completed are raised as a whole to position, by an ingenious appliance of mammoth jacks.

about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The visit to the crater can be made that night.

On Sunday an automobile will be run to Waiohinu, Kau, leaving the Volcano House at 9:30 in the morning and returning in the afternoon. These excursions will furnish a rare opportunity for the visitors to see much of Hawaii, and that part which is seen by few.

Special rates for this trip have been made by Wright, the round trip from Hilo to the Volcano House and return, including the trip to the crater, being \$4; the Puna trip \$4, and the Kau trip \$4, making a total of \$12 per person for the whole excursion—200 miles of automobile.

This conference is the first of its kind to be held in the Territory, and the fact that the Hilo Board of Trade has taken the initiative is believed by business men to have been well taken, as Hilo is rapidly coming to the front both as a shipping port and a tourists' paradise, and is becoming a city of real importance to the Islands.

Secretary Deyo of the Hilo Board of Trade arrived this morning on the Mauna Kea and will accompany the Honolulu delegation to the convention. Badges for the convention may be obtained from Mr. Deyo.

It is thought that the Vatican will soon have a fight on its hands with the Spanish government similar to the losing fight waged by the church with France some years ago. It is said that Alfonso has been set against the church's authority by his English wife.

Government statistics show that between 15,000 and 20,000 girls are victims of the white slave traffic in America every year, and over 40,000 people gain a living thru buying and selling them.

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